

Tuesday, March 2, 1999

**Discovery to carry
payloads on new
nonpressurized carrier**



**KSC celebrates Women's
History Month with
luncheon, speaker**

▲ **Space Shuttle Update:** A new component is being added to the payload bay of Discovery – the **International Cargo Carrier (ICC)** – for the STS-96 mission. The nonpressurized ICC fits inside the payload bay of the orbiter. The ICC will carry the SPACEHAB Oceanoeering Space System Box (SHOSS), a logistics items carrier. SHOSS can hold a maximum of 400 pounds of equipment and will carry items to be used during STS-96 and future ISS assembly flights. Also aboard the ICC will be the ORU Transfer Device (OTD), a U.S.-built crane that will be stowed on Unity for use during future ISS assembly missions.

▲ **In celebration of Women's History Month --** The Federal Women's Program Working Group is sponsoring a luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 12, at the KSC Visitors Complex, Lunch Pad. The theme of the luncheon is “Women Putting Our Stamp on America,” and the guest speaker is Ms. Julia Anita, director of Protocol Essentials, Windermere, Fla. Cost is \$8.50 for the lunch of salad, pasta, Italian bread and beverage. Tickets can be purchased from the following: HQ -- Jean Rhodes at 867-2307, Charlotte Becker at 867-7631, Jane Eitel at 7-3473; O&C -- Valarie Franklin at 867-7051; SSPF -- Tracy Anderson at 867-6033; OSB -- Kim Boatright at 861-3801; Logistics -- Connie Dobrin at 861-5317.

◆ **Get In Shape --** The Eighth Annual Beat The Boss 5K Run and 2 Mile Walk at Coconuts on the Beach, Cocoa Beach is coming on March 27. All NASA, military and contractor employees and their immediate family are eligible to enter either of the two events. The \$7 entry fee includes a post-race pancake breakfast and a specially designed T-Shirt. Register early by picking up an application at one of the KSC Exercise Facilities, NASA Exchange Stores, at the guard desk in the USA offices in Cape Canaveral or Titusville or at the PAFB gym. For questions or requests for an e-mail copy of an application, please contact Marty Winkel at 861-7502 or martin.winkel@ksc.nasa.gov .

◆ **Did You Know?** Tickets are now on sale for the 1999 All-American Picnic to be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, 1999, at KARS Park 1. They are available at KSC NASA Exchange Retail Stores, and through the following individuals/locations: Ken Williams, 867-1624, HMF, Tr622; Lynn Cassell, 861-1022, OPF HB-1, Mezzanine, Rm. 241; Peggy Bennett, 861-5254, Logistics Facility, K6-1547, Rm. 1775; Debbie Norris, 799-7001, NSLD 2, Rm. 614; Jerri Thews, 861-6333, VAB, Rm. 2K12; Linda Lee, 861-0100, Pad A; Pat Mecouch, 853-7587, Hangar AF; Peggy Parrish, 476-4000, Hangar I Annex, Bldg. 55150, Rm. 204; Tiffany Nail, 853-5081, E&O Bldg., Rm. 200; Carol Swem, 799-5527, NSLD 1, Rm. 420; Cecilia Reid, 861-1340, LCC, Rm. 2R13. Advance tickets are \$4 for adults (age 13 and up) and \$3 for children (ages 3 to 12); on the day of the event \$5/\$4.

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